



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Case No. 00-659-A)

PATENT

In re Application of: Jing )

Serial No.: 09/995,515 )

Filed: November 28, 2001 )

For: Transforming Growth Factor-  
Beta-Related Molecules )  
and Uses Thereof )

Before the Examiner: J. Andres

Group Art Unit: 1646

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 15, 2004**

Responsive to the Office Action mailed March 15, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8**

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